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## BASE-BALL

### LOCAL CLUBS SUCCESSFUL IN MANY CONTESTS.

High School Keeps Up Winning Record—Bloomfield Club Breaks Even—Watersingers Won Two Games.

Saturday, May 23, the Bloomfield Club met the Richmond A. C. Club of New Brighton, Staten Island, and defeated them by the score of 17 to 6. The batting of Tydemann and Gilligan, and the fine playing of Hambacher and the other infielders were the special features of the game. The score:

BLOOMFIELD		RICHMOND A. C.	
Batter	Fielder	Batter	Fielder
Hambacher, 1st	1	McKenna, 1st	1
Gilligan, 2nd	2	Watersinger, 2nd	2
Tydemann, 3rd	3	Watersinger, 3rd	3
Andrews, 4th	4	Watersinger, 4th	4
Watersinger, 5th	5	Watersinger, 5th	5
Tydemann, 6th	6	Watersinger, 6th	6
Watersinger, 7th	7	Watersinger, 7th	7
Watersinger, 8th	8	Watersinger, 8th	8
Watersinger, 9th	9	Watersinger, 9th	9
Tydemann, 10th	10	Watersinger, 10th	10
Watersinger, 11th	11	Watersinger, 11th	11
Watersinger, 12th	12	Watersinger, 12th	12
Watersinger, 13th	13	Watersinger, 13th	13
Watersinger, 14th	14	Watersinger, 14th	14
Watersinger, 15th	15	Watersinger, 15th	15
Watersinger, 16th	16	Watersinger, 16th	16
Watersinger, 17th	17	Watersinger, 17th	17
Watersinger, 18th	18	Watersinger, 18th	18
Watersinger, 19th	19	Watersinger, 19th	19
Watersinger, 20th	20	Watersinger, 20th	20

On Decoration Day morning the strong Montclair A. A. team, composed of Orange and Montclair players, visited this town and defeated the home team by the score of 11 to 3. The home players were unable to lift Taggart, the visiting pitcher, which explains the reason of defeat. After the game a number of spectators demanded an explanation on account of the poor showing of the home team, but upon promise to do better in the afternoon the men were exonerated with a light reprimand. The principal feature of the game was the fine playing of Hambacher, he accepting six chances. The score:

BLOOMFIELD		MONTCLAIR A. A.	
Batter	Fielder	Batter	Fielder
Hambacher, 1st	1	Taggart, 1st	1
Gilligan, 2nd	2	Taggart, 2nd	2
Tydemann, 3rd	3	Taggart, 3rd	3
Andrews, 4th	4	Taggart, 4th	4
Watersinger, 5th	5	Taggart, 5th	5
Tydemann, 6th	6	Taggart, 6th	6
Watersinger, 7th	7	Taggart, 7th	7
Watersinger, 8th	8	Taggart, 8th	8
Watersinger, 9th	9	Taggart, 9th	9
Tydemann, 10th	10	Taggart, 10th	10
Watersinger, 11th	11	Taggart, 11th	11
Watersinger, 12th	12	Taggart, 12th	12
Watersinger, 13th	13	Taggart, 13th	13
Watersinger, 14th	14	Taggart, 14th	14
Watersinger, 15th	15	Taggart, 15th	15
Watersinger, 16th	16	Taggart, 16th	16
Watersinger, 17th	17	Taggart, 17th	17
Watersinger, 18th	18	Taggart, 18th	18
Watersinger, 19th	19	Taggart, 19th	19
Watersinger, 20th	20	Taggart, 20th	20

The afternoon game was with the Senator team from Brooklyn. The home boys redeemed themselves and defeated the visitors by the score of 13 to 4. Hambacher played left field and accepted four chances.

This afternoon the strong team from Richmond Hill and Jamaica, L. I., will be in town and a good game may be looked for.

The Watersingers Base-ball Club played two interesting games, the one with the Crescent Club on Saturday being especially interesting. The Watersinger Club finally winning out. The game was close until the last man was out, when Ed Cooke hit over second base for a single, winning the game. The game on Decoration Day was also a fine game, but the Watersingers boys hit the ball too hard for O. N. T. The O. N. T. Club played a fine game in the field. Following is the score of Saturday's game:

WATERSINGERS		CRESCENT	
Batter	Fielder	Batter	Fielder
Ferguson, 1st	1	Lee, 1st	1
G. Bailey, 2nd	2	Lee, 2nd	2
Durning, 3rd	3	Lee, 3rd	3
A. Bailey, 4th	4	Lee, 4th	4
Curtis, 5th	5	Lee, 5th	5
Wolfe, 6th	6	Lee, 6th	6
Cook, 7th	7	Lee, 7th	7
Morrison, 8th	8	Lee, 8th	8
Maxwell, 9th	9	Lee, 9th	9
Tydemann, 10th	10	Lee, 10th	10
Watersinger, 11th	11	Lee, 11th	11
Watersinger, 12th	12	Lee, 12th	12
Watersinger, 13th	13	Lee, 13th	13
Watersinger, 14th	14	Lee, 14th	14
Watersinger, 15th	15	Lee, 15th	15
Watersinger, 16th	16	Lee, 16th	16
Watersinger, 17th	17	Lee, 17th	17
Watersinger, 18th	18	Lee, 18th	18
Watersinger, 19th	19	Lee, 19th	19
Watersinger, 20th	20	Lee, 20th	20

The score on Wednesday was as follows:

WATERSINGERS		O. N. T.	
Batter	Fielder	Batter	Fielder
Andrews, 1st	1	Watersinger, 1st	1
G. Bailey, 2nd	2	Watersinger, 2nd	2
Durning, 3rd	3	Watersinger, 3rd	3
A. Bailey, 4th	4	Watersinger, 4th	4
Curtis, 5th	5	Watersinger, 5th	5
Wolfe, 6th	6	Watersinger, 6th	6
Cook, 7th	7	Watersinger, 7th	7
Morrison, 8th	8	Watersinger, 8th	8
Maxwell, 9th	9	Watersinger, 9th	9
Tydemann, 10th	10	Watersinger, 10th	10
Watersinger, 11th	11	Watersinger, 11th	11
Watersinger, 12th	12	Watersinger, 12th	12
Watersinger, 13th	13	Watersinger, 13th	13
Watersinger, 14th	14	Watersinger, 14th	14
Watersinger, 15th	15	Watersinger, 15th	15
Watersinger, 16th	16	Watersinger, 16th	16
Watersinger, 17th	17	Watersinger, 17th	17
Watersinger, 18th	18	Watersinger, 18th	18
Watersinger, 19th	19	Watersinger, 19th	19
Watersinger, 20th	20	Watersinger, 20th	20

This afternoon on the Arlington avenue grounds the Watersinger Club will play the strong Institute A. C. of Newark, and a great game is expected. A fine game of base-ball was played

at Boston Wednesday between the Jersey Field Club of that place and the Llewellyns of this town. Havena pitched a splendid game for the Llewellyns, giving his opponents only one hit, but in the fifth inning he threw the ball a little wide to second and the baseman failed to reach it, and the Field Club scored their two runs which won the game.

The Bloomfield Base-ball Club of Glen Ridge defeated the latter A. C. last Saturday by a score of 10 to 8. The batteries were Garner and Jones, and Polson and Dale.

This morning the High School team will play Bayonne High School at Bayonne, and on Wednesday, Newark High School at Newark. In fielding, Sammis still keeps his 1,000. Tydemann leads in batting with 400.

The Bloomfield High School defeated Hackensack High School 15 to 8 on Williamson Field Saturday morning. A high wind and clouds of dust were largely responsible for the large number of runs and errors. Bloomfield got seven runs in the first inning on four hits, one for two bases, three errors, two bases on balls and three passed balls. In the third inning four more runs were made on three singles and a home run. Three more runs came in in the fourth and one more in the sixth. Hackensack scored once in the second inning, two more in the fifth, three in the sixth and two in the seventh. Tydemann and Avery divided the batting honors, each getting three hits out of five times at bat. The score:

B. H. S.		H. S.	
Batter	Fielder	Batter	Fielder
Maxwell, 1st	1	Johnson, 1st	1
Tydemann, 2nd	2	Johnson, 2nd	2
Johnson, 3rd	3	Johnson, 3rd	3
Gady, 4th	4	Johnson, 4th	4
Maxwell, 5th	5	Johnson, 5th	5
Tydemann, 6th	6	Johnson, 6th	6
Johnson, 7th	7	Johnson, 7th	7
Gady, 8th	8	Johnson, 8th	8
Maxwell, 9th	9	Johnson, 9th	9
Tydemann, 10th	10	Johnson, 10th	10
Johnson, 11th	11	Johnson, 11th	11
Gady, 12th	12	Johnson, 12th	12
Maxwell, 13th	13	Johnson, 13th	13
Tydemann, 14th	14	Johnson, 14th	14
Johnson, 15th	15	Johnson, 15th	15
Gady, 16th	16	Johnson, 16th	16
Maxwell, 17th	17	Johnson, 17th	17
Tydemann, 18th	18	Johnson, 18th	18
Johnson, 19th	19	Johnson, 19th	19
Gady, 20th	20	Johnson, 20th	20

The St. Paul A. C. made a strong push and won from Watersingers A. C. Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 to 4. The score:

S. P. A. C.		W. S. A. C.	
Batter	Fielder	Batter	Fielder
Johnson, 1st	1	Johnson, 1st	1
Tydemann, 2nd	2	Johnson, 2nd	2
Johnson, 3rd	3	Johnson, 3rd	3
Gady, 4th	4	Johnson, 4th	4
Maxwell, 5th	5	Johnson, 5th	5
Tydemann, 6th	6	Johnson, 6th	6
Johnson, 7th	7	Johnson, 7th	7
Gady, 8th	8	Johnson, 8th	8
Maxwell, 9th	9	Johnson, 9th	9
Tydemann, 10th	10	Johnson, 10th	10
Johnson, 11th	11	Johnson, 11th	11
Gady, 12th	12	Johnson, 12th	12
Maxwell, 13th	13	Johnson, 13th	13
Tydemann, 14th	14	Johnson, 14th	14
Johnson, 15th	15	Johnson, 15th	15
Gady, 16th	16	Johnson, 16th	16
Maxwell, 17th	17	Johnson, 17th	17
Tydemann, 18th	18	Johnson, 18th	18
Johnson, 19th	19	Johnson, 19th	19
Gady, 20th	20	Johnson, 20th	20

The Brookside School team on the Osborne street grounds last Saturday by the score of 10 to 8.

### Firemen at Church.

Chief Engineer James Y. Nicoll and the members of the Fire Committee, Councilmen Chabot and Green, headed a procession of upwards of fifty members of the fire department to the Watersingers M. E. Church Sunday evening, when the firemen attended service in response to an invitation from the Rev. S. Travens Jackson.

Pastor Jackson gave the firemen a cordial welcome and expressed his pleasure at the large attendance. Firemen's work and its benefits to society was eulogized by the minister and he applied a practical illustration that it was "God in man" that was the underlying motive in such work. The firemen were well pleased with their reception and with the minister's discourse.

### Death of James J. Flannery.

James J. Flannery, a well-known resident of this town and for many years employed with Thomas Oakes & Co., died at his home in Walnut terrace Wednesday morning from paralysis. Mr. Flannery was stricken suddenly while at work Monday morning. He was forty-nine years of age and was born here in Bloomfield. He is survived by a widow. He was a member of Bloomfield Council Catholic Benevolent League. The funeral services took place in the Church of the Sacred Heart yesterday morning.

### Message Was a Hoax.

A telephone message to the police of Glen Ridge on Tuesday night conveyed the information that the body of a woman had been found in the woods near the Glen Ridge station of the Erie Railroad. Policemen Garty and Higgins, with several citizens, began an investigation, during which the woodlands were thoroughly searched, but no trace of a body could be found, and the police concluded that the message was a hoax.

### Death of George Root.

George Metcalf Root, aged 86 years, died at the home of his son, Talbot Root, Ridgewood avenue, Glen Ridge, Thursday night. Mr. Root was a descendant of Col. Asahel Root of the Revolutionary Army, and a great-grandson of Commodore Silas Talbot of the United States Navy. He was a civil engineer by profession.

Now is the time to buy fertilizers for your lawns and gardens at Fronepfer Bros., Bloomfield Centre.—Adv.

## FOURTH OF JULY SPORTS.

Programme Prepared by the Committee—Fine Opportunities for the Young Local Athletes—Citizens Requested to Contribute Prizes.

An important sub-committee of the general committee having in charge the public celebration of the Fourth of July, is the committee on sports and grounds. All the youths in the town who possess athletic abilities are anxious to know what kind of a programme of sports has been outlined. In order to give intending competitors an opportunity for a little previous training, the committee makes an early announcement of its programme.

The conditions governing the competition will be the same as last year. "Contestants must be residents of Bloomfield, except in relay race and tug of war. Class A for contestants 18 years of age and over; Class B between the ages of 16 and 20 years, and Class C under 16 years of age. Entries for each event will close five minutes before the event commences." The order of events will be as follows:

CLASS	EVENT.
B	100-yard dash.
C	100-yard dash.
A	100 yard dash.
C	Potato race.
B	Running high jump.
C	Running high jump.
A	Running high jump.
B	Putting 12-lb. shot.
A	Putting 16-lb. shot.
B	Throwing 12-lb. hammer.
A	Throwing 12-lb. hammer.
B	Running broad jump.
A	Running broad jump.
C	Running broad jump.
C	Sack race.
B	250-yard dash.
C	250-yard dash.
C	220-yard dash.
A	Base-ball throw.
B	Base-ball throw.
A	440 yard dash.
B	440 yard dash.
C	440 yard dash.
A	Three legged race.
	Tug of war.
	Wheelbarrow race.
	1-mile relay race.
	250-yard dash.